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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 14, 2005, in the above-identified application.

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